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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who supports broadband competition. I live in Sonoma County which is rural with a lot of farm land.

I have had AT&T for years and have recently heard things about their political connections and ethics that I don't like. Plus they're expensive. Comcast I tried for a year and couldn't stand their poor customer service. In Americas small towns, local broadband providers are many families ONLY connection to the internet. Local providers came to the rescue after Big Telecom abandoned communities. Dont cut them off!

I say no price to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

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